

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 8, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶129.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, November 7, 1997.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 345
Nays 56

¶129.3 [Roll No. 616] YEAS—345

Ackerman	Condit	Gibbons
Aderholt	Conyers	Gilchrest
Allen	Cook	Gilman
Andrews	Cooksey	Goode
Arney	Coyne	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cramer	Goodling
Baesler	Crane	Gordon
Baker	Crapo	Goss
Ballenger	Cummings	Graham
Barcia	Cunningham	Granger
Barr	Danner	Green
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Barton	Deal	Hamilton
Bass	DeGette	Hansen
Bateman	DeLauro	Hastert
Bentsen	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Berman	Dellums	Hayworth
Berry	Deutsch	Hefner
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Herger
Bishop	Dicks	Hilleary
Blagojevich	Dingell	Hinojosa
Bliley	Dixon	Hobson
Blunt	Doggett	Holden
Boehlert	Dooley	Hooley
Boehner	Doolittle	Horn
Bonilla	Doyle	Hostettler
Bono	Dreier	Houghton
Boswell	Duncan	Hoyer
Boucher	Dunn	Hunter
Boyd	Edwards	Hutchinson
Brady	Ehlers	Hyde
Brown (FL)	Ehrlich	Inglis
Bryant	Emerson	Istook
Bunning	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Burr	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Burton	Etheridge	(TX)
Buyer	Evans	Jefferson
Callahan	Ewing	Jenkins
Calvert	Farr	John
Camp	Fawell	Johnson (CT)
Campbell	Flake	Johnson (WI)
Canady	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Forbes	Jones
Cardin	Ford	Kanjorski
Carson	Fossella	Kaptur
Chabot	Fowler	Kasich
Chambliss	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Chenoweth	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy (RI)
Christensen	Frelinghuysen	Kennelly
Clayton	Frost	Kildee
Clement	Furse	Kilpatrick
Coble	Gallegly	Kim
Coburn	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Collins	Gejdenson	King (NY)
Combest	Gekas	Klecza

Klink	Norwood	Shadegg
Knollenberg	Nussle	Shays
Kolbe	Obey	Sherman
LaFalce	Olver	Shimkus
LaHood	Ortiz	Shuster
Lampson	Owens	Sisisky
Lantos	Oxley	Skaggs
Largent	Packard	Skeen
Latham	Pappas	Skelton
LaTourette	Parker	Slaughter
Lazio	Pastor	Smith (MI)
Leach	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Paxon	Smith (OR)
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Pease	Smith, Adam
Linder	Pelosi	Smith, Linda
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)	Snowbarger
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
Lofgren	Petri	Solomon
Lowe	Pickering	Souder
Lucas	Pitts	Spence
Luther	Pombo	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stearns
Manton	Porter	Stenholm
Manzullo	Portman	Stokes
Martinez	Poshard	Stump
Mascara	Price (NC)	Sununu
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Talent
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCollum	Rangel	Tauzin
McCrery	Redmond	Thomas
McGovern	Regula	Thornberry
McHale	Reyes	Thune
McHugh	Riggs	Thurman
McInnis	Rivers	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Tierney
McKeon	Roemer	Towns
McKinney	Rogan	Trafigant
Meehan	Rogers	Turner
Metcalfe	Rohrabacher	Upton
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
Millender-McDonald	Roukema	Wamp
Miller (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Watkins
Minge	Royce	Watt (NC)
Mink	Rush	Watts (OK)
Moakley	Ryun	Waxman
Mollohan	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Moran (VA)	Sanders	Wexler
Morella	Sandlin	White
Murtha	Sanford	Whitfield
Myrick	Sawyer	Wicker
Nadler	Saxton	Wise
Neal	Scarborough	Wolf
Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	Woolsey
Ney	Schumer	Wynn
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
	Serrano	

NAYS—56

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Pallone
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Pascarell
Becerra	Gutknecht	Pickett
Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Ramstad
Boniore	Hefley	Sabo
Borski	Hill	Schaffer, Bob
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Scott
Brown (OH)	Hulshof	Sessions
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Spratt
Clyburn	Kingston	Strickland
DeFazio	Kucinich	Stupak
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	LoBiondo	Thompson
English	Markey	Velazquez
Ensign	McNulty	Visclosky
Everett	Meek	Waters
Fazio	Menendez	Weller
Filner	Miller (CA)	Yates
Fox	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—32

Archer	Harman	Riley
Bereuter	Hinchey	Rothman
Blumenauer	Hoekstra	Schiff
Castle	Kennedy (MA)	Shaw
Costello	Klug	Stabenow
Cox	Maloney (NY)	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	McDade	Torres
Fattah	McDermott	Walsh
Foglietta	McIntosh	Weygand
Gillmor	Neumann	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Quinn	

So the Journal was approved.

¶129.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-

nounced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1747. An Act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1377. An Act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 170. An Act to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes;

S. 1079. An Act to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease;

S. 1417. An Act to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center and for other purposes.

S. 1455. An Act to provide financial assistance for the relocation and expansion of Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence, Rhode Island.

S. 1456. An Act to authorize an interpretive center at Fort Peck Dam, Montana; and

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-56, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power: Samuel D. Adcock, of Virginia, and Merrill A. McPeak, of Oregon.

¶129.5 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND EDUCATION

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2534) to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension and education programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SERRANO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,

announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶129.6 TACTILE CURRENCY FOR THE BLIND

Mr. BAKER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 122):

Whereas currency is used by virtually everyone in everyday life, including blind and visually impaired persons;

Whereas the Federal reserve notes of the United States are inaccessible to individuals with visual disabilities;

Whereas the Americans with Disabilities Act enhances the economic independence and equal opportunity for full participation in society for individuals with disabilities;

Whereas most blind and visually impaired persons are therefore required to rely upon others to determine denominations of such currency;

Whereas this constitutes a serious impediment to independence in everyday living;

Whereas electronic means of bill identification will always be more fallible than purely tactile means;

Whereas tactile currency already exists in 23 countries worldwide; and

Whereas the currency of the United States is presently undergoing significant changes for security purposes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) endorses the efforts recently begun by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to upgrade the currency for security reasons; and

(2) strongly encourages the Secretary of the Treasury and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to incorporate cost-effective, tactile features into the design changes, thereby including the blind and visually impaired community in independent currency usage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. BAKER and Mr. FLAKE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶129.7 VETERANS' CEMETERY PROTECTION

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 813) to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶129.8 AMERICAN LEGION ACT CORRECTIONS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1377) to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶129.9 PRESIDENTIAL CANCELLATION DISAPPROVAL

Mr. PACKARD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2631) disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. PACKARD and Mr. HEFNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PACKARD objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 352
Nays 64

¶129.10 [Roll No. 617] YEAS—352

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Army
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci

Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter

Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner

Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gilman
Gingrich
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Gutierrez

Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)

Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Ryun
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman